



Love our City

- Serve Allentown

Grant Announcement

GOAL: The Allentown “Love Your City” initiative was developed as part of the Impact service plan that aims to increase volunteerism in addressing the city’s needs.

WHO: Using volunteers, youth and adults, from faith-based groups, community groups as well as interested individuals, the city will coordinate this initiative to revitalize and clean up neighborhoods one block at a time.

HOW: We invite your volunteer-led organizations, faith-based groups, neighborhood groups to transform the community by applying for a mini-grant up to \$750.

Requirements for project selection criteria.

Love your City projects may address, but are not limited to, clearing of illegal dumping projects, graffiti removal, cleaning of littered neighborhood blocks and alleys, clearing of tree wells, community gardens, community art projects, lighting improvement projects.

Grant preference will include identification of new volunteers. Projects with a focus of, on-going maintenance and beautification efforts.

Grant timeline. This grant will begin with volunteer recruitment starting on January 2014 for your teams, applying for the grant, grant award distribution and project completion by May 31, 2015.

Grant implementation continues in phase three.

Phase 3 *Volunteer recruitment, January 15, 2015, by March 15, 2015 - (10) “Love our City” projects are identified and mini-grants awarded. Projects will be implemented during April 15 - May 31, 2015, and completed and with data collection by June 15 2015.*

All grantees will be required to attend a **MANDATORY** orientation to cover program details. After this meeting grantee will receive their funding.